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COUNTRY

East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC

Soviet Troop Trains

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EVALUATION

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Troop trains observed at the Rathenow railroad station between 18 and 28 August 1953 included:

B - boxcar
F - flatcar
C/B - converted boxcar
SSy - heavy-duty flatcar

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Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
18	11 B, 15 F 4 B, 25 F	Tangerhuetten	Bernau
22	5 B, 21 F	Wittstock	Rathenow Nord
24	18 B, 19 F	Stendal district	Rathenow
27	12 B, 24 F	Magdeburg	Loewenberg
28	8 B, 34 F	"	"

The train on 22 August carried 17 signal trucks

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2. The following railroad cars had to be made available: 50 flatcars in Gloewen on 2 September; and 20 converted boxcars in Justerbog on 4 September.

3. On 5 September, a train of 3 boxcars, 6 flatcars, 4 RRym-type and 11 SSy-type heavy duty flatcars, carrying troops, vehicles and tanks, went from Templin to Kaulsdorf

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4. Troop trains loaded in Justerbog-Altes Lager included:

Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	To
4	34 cars	Greifswald
	7 "	Schwerin
5	18 C/B, 55 F, 6 SSy	Cottbus
6	16 C/B, 13 F 12 SSy	Greifswald 6

- 25X1 1. [] Comment. These shipments had previously been reported [] 25X1
 25X1 [] with Rathenow as receiving station. [] 25X1
 It had already been assumed that the trains had been sent on from Rathenow. It is fairly definitely believed that the trains carried engineer units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, presumably of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. The train, which is reported for the first time, possibly
 25X1 carried signal vehicles of the GOFG.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. [] the train came from Aken.
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- 25X1 4. [] Comment. [] 25X1
 25X1 trains [] went to Pasewalk and Prenzlau respectively. [] 25X1
 25X1 [] Loewenberg was probably only crossing station between the Berlin and Greifswald railroad districts.
- 25X1 5. [] Comment. On 4 September, the loading of tanks of the 6th Gds Mecz
 Div was observed at the Templin railroad station. [] 25X1
- 25X1 6. []

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